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SUBJECT: CHARGES AGAINST REPORTER YI WON-TAL DROPPED

REF: SEOUL 2887

1. CHUNGANG ILBO REPORTER YI WON-TAL, WHO WAS ARRESTED MAY 4, WAS RELEASED MAY 9 AND PROSECUTION CHARGES AGAINST HIM DROPPED. YI WAS CHARGED WITH LIBEL FOR HIS STORY LINKING FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN YI U-HYON WITH BANK FRAUD SCANDAL (REFTEL).

2. MEDIA REPORTS THAT CHARGES DEROPPED AT REQUEST OF YI U-HYON WHO WITHDREW LIBEL COMPLAINT. PRESS ALSO MENTIONS THAT CHOSUN ILBO PHOTOGRAPHER YIM HI-SUN HAS DROPPED HIS ASSAULT SUIT AGAINST YI U-HYON.

3. USIS SOURCES CONFIRM THAT REPORTER YI RELEASED IN QUID PRO QUO FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT AGAINST YI U-HYON.
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